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GOOD ROADS ISSUE TO BE PLAYED UP IN POLITICS

Danger of County Getting Head Over Heels in Debt by Those in Authority Playing the "Good Fellow"

BELIEVE THAT COUNTY SHOULD GO SLOW

Advices from the county seat are to the effect that the "good roads" issue is likely to be played up in politics more or less during the coming campaign. So many demands have been made from various parts of the county for road improvements, that there is danger of getting the county involved heels over head in debt on the part of those who have the authority, in order to play the "good fellow" to the greatest number of vaters and to extend this condition over the widest area of territory During the past few weeks a large number of delegations from different sections have visited the county seat and interviewed the commissioners relative to road improvements in their districts. Naturally these delegations, or the leading members thereof, were quietly interviewed as to where they and their neighbors were at politically, and it is a singular co-incidence that these delegations invariably passed a resolution asking that the county issue more bonds in excess of the amount to be issued yearly to make the improvements authorized under the provisions of the Flinn road law. The additional amounts asked for range anywhere from $250,000, to $500,000.

In view of these requests for additional bond issues for road improvements it is stated that the next grand jury will be asked to approve a bond issue for $250,000 for road improvements in addition to the amounts now being expended. It is also stated that the grand jury will be asked to approve another batch of roads for improvement aggregating anywhere from 50 to 75 miles. As improvements and maintainance average perhaps $15,000 a mile, it will be seen that if these prospective plans go through the county will mortgage its future for a long time to come.

While the sentiment of the public is more pronounced than ever in favor of road improvement, the wisdom of the county biting off such a big chunk at this particular time is questioned, particularly when the State is contemplating such a network of road improvements. As more State taxation is inevitable, it is thought advisable in many quarters for the commissioners to go slow in county expenditures. There is considerable sentiment in this direction along the river, where the new county bug is buzzing more or less. It is believed over here that an increased county indebtedness will make the project more difficult, and that to tie up the county to such an extent before it is known what State aid will be available, is not good business judgment, to say the least. It is stated that already two or three projected county roads are encroaching on the State plans, and the taxpayers can at once see the futility of building a county road that the State proposes to construct.

Along the river the people are confident that Governor Tener will carry out his policy on State road construction to the fullest possible extent, and for this reason there is a growing sentiment that the county should go a little slow on road extensions and not lug it into politics.

TENER IS DEFENDED

North American Writes About Utilities Bill

GOVERNOR STANDS FIRM

The Philadelphia North American, which so bitterly assailed Governor John K. Tener during the campaign, has this to say concerning the Public Utilities Commission bill, of which the Governor is the sponsor:

"Governor Tener is very much in earnest in his undertaking to give the State a public utilities law. It is the big promise of his administration. The powerful Gubernatorial influence will be used to the utmost to pass the utilities measure which the Executive placed in the hands of Representative Alter, of Allegheny, for introduction, and which, it is claimed, will bring the public service companies under effective State control.

Almost as soon as the bill reached the Legislature last week the service corporations and special interests began to yell murder. They have had a fashion of doing that at any proposition to bring them under some kind of regulation. But this time they are yelling louder than ever, and there are more of them in the chorus. They want hearings; they want delays; they want exemptions and modifications.

"From corporation circles information has come that a scheme may be sprung to hold up public utilities legislation for two years, at least, by having the Assembly create a commission to take evidence and study the utilities question and report to the next Legislature. Anybody who has observed legislative commissions working can guess what that would mean. But Governor Tener is so set upon having his utilities bill passed that he will not listen to any suggestions of that kind.

"Corporation men have been considering seriously the idea of having the Tener bill held up by exercise of the Penrose influence. Penrose is a respecter of campaign contributors. The Senator had better not come to Harrisburg with any notion of persuading Tener to modify the utilities bill program. When John K. Tener makes up his mind about a big thing like public utilities regulation, it is declared by his admirers, nothing can swerve him from his course."

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MILLS AND MINES DISBURSE THREE WEEKS PAY TODAY

Steady Run of Industrial Concerns to Make Pay Larger Than Usual at This Time of the Year

RIVER COAL MINES PREPARING FOR LAKE TRADE

Today witnesses a three weeks' pay among nearly all the mines of this neighborhood and a number of the other industries. Many thousands of dollars will be paid out and tonight promises to be a lively business night for merchants.

Of the mines the largest pay in this vicinity will come from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, as the most of its mines have been running full for some time. Although during a part of the winter a number of the mines of this company were running slack, or were entirely suspended, it is estimated that since December 25, a hundred million bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburg. The lake trade season will open May 1, and from now on the railroad mines as well as the river mines are expected to do much better.

There are three Charleroi plants that pay today, but only two of them have a three weeks pay. These are the Charleroi Lumber Co ,and the Walton Lumber Co. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company will disburse its usual weekly pay. At Monessen there will be a three weeks pay at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., the Page Woven Wire Fence Co , the Carnegie Steel company, hoop mill and tthe Monessen Foundry and Machine company.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Machine of W. M. Gault Burned by Fire of Strange Origon

FIREMEN ARE CALLED OUT

Fire this morning practically destroyed the 1909 Model F Buick automoble, belonging to W. M. Gault as well as the barn in which it was housed near Fifth street and Meadow avenue this morning.

Mr. Gault was at work on the machine when it took fire from self-ignition. In a moment the flames had sprung up from the oily interior and he was driven from the barn. The fire alarm was turned in at once, and the fire department was prompt in arriving on the scene, but could not do much to save either the barn or the machine. The damage will probably total $1,200. Mr. Gault carried insurance on the machine. The building belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier of Fallowfield township.

Fish Said to Have Possessed a Scent Resembling Funeral

Morris Cabin was arrested yesterday for selling unwholesome fish which were unfit for use, and last night was taken before Burgess G. W. Risheck for a hearing. He plead not guilty then changed his mind and plead guilty and was assessed a nominal fine. It is alleged that the man was peddling fish on the hill that possessed an odor that suggested a funeral instead of a feast.

Wanted 450 Men

To buy Just Wright Shoes for Easter. C. R. Newcomer. 211t3

"Jerusha Dow's Album" by the ladies of the Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. There will be a musical program followed by the living pictures in the album. Reserve your seats at Pipers. 213t1

Place your reservation for that West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date. 213t2

Mrs. Daniel Little of Coal Centre is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver Chew of North Charleroi.

Mrs. James Maund and children of North Charleroi are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Vickers, in Brownsville.

Are you going to see the bride and groom, Paron Brigg and Deacon Brown? These will all be seen on Tuesday evening in "Jeruha Dow's Album" in the School Hall. 213t1

HOME FROM BUSY WEEK AT CAPITAL

Assemblyman Feeney Blocks Supposed Corporation Bill

MINE MEASURE REPORTED

Assemblyman William Feeney is home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Feeney has a most strenuous week at the State capital. In addition to refusing to have his mine certificate measure "steam rollered," and forcing a special session of the mining committee to report his bill out, he was instrumental in killing a measure that contained provisions which could be used to the detriment of the public This is what was known as the "Jameson detective" bill and provided that counties with a population from 100,000 to 500,000 could employ five detectives at a salary of $100 a month each.

As this bill was said to have been instigated by the head of the Jameson Coal company, Representative Feeney smelled a rat, and immediately proceeded to line up opposition for the bill. It passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, but was unmercifully slaughtered in the House, and its demise was due solely to the efforts of Mr. Feeney.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Athene Club Names Persons to Act for Ensuing Year

Officers were elected Friday afternoon by the Athene Club at the last meeting of the year, with Mrs. A. O. Davis, as the hostess. Miss Laura Brown was elected president; Mrs. T. M. Faddis, first vice president; Miss Margueretta Christy, second vice president; Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, recording secretary; Mrs. A. R. Mountsier, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. A. O. Davis, treasurer. Miss Laura Brown, who was the outgoing president made her address, and the secretary treasurer and critic's reports were read. Mrs. J. T. Hackett read a paper on "Venezuela and Guiana," which had been held over from a previous meeting.

The subject chosen for the next year's study is "Famous Women." This year's course of study was "The Other a mericans."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnston, of Sixth street, a son.

CHURCHES PREPARE FOR ELABORATE OBSERVANCE

Easter Sunday the Most Solemn as Well as Most Glorious Day in the Entire Church Calendar

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE A FEATURE

Easter Sunday will be one of the most solemn as well as most glorious events of the church year in Charleroi. In nearly every church the day will be special observed, with the general theme of the Resurrection of Christ being carried out. Music will be a feature in nearly every church.

Catholic

The most elaborate celebration of Easter will be in the Catholic churches of the town. At St. Jerome's Catholic church the principal observance will be at 10:30 o'clock at which time high mass will be held. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Joseph Schoener. Rev. Axmacher will be in charge of all the Easter Sunday services. A mass will be held at 7:30 o'clock and a children's mass at 9 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran

An Easter cantata, "Alive for Evermore" will be rendered at Christ Lutheran church and the evening musical program will be as follows: Processional—"Happy Easter Day." Solo—"Sad was the Dawn," Mrs. Geo. A. Emch. Carol—"Hail Him! Praise Him!" Chorus—"Praise Ye the Lord." Chorus—"The Stranger Guest in Emmaus." Primary Section: Carol by Primary Department —"Easter Bells." Carol by Junior Department—"Flowers of Springtime." Duet and Chorus—"Lift Your Eyes, Ye Sad and Weary." Carol—"Shepherd Mine." Carol—"Hear the Bells."

Other services will be as usual, with an Easter sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be rendered an Easter Cantata, "The Conquring King," by the choir under the direction of J. A Bowman. Services during the day will be much the same as usual, and Rev. Kerr will preach an Easter sermon in the morning on the topic, "Our Easter Hope."

Episcopal

The Sunday School will hold an Easter service in the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Episcopal church. Easter music has been specially arranged and the church has been finely decorated. At the morning service the rector Rev. L. W. Shey will preach a sermon on the topic, "The Resurrection"

First celebration of the holy communion will be at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Christian

A program entitled "Resurrection Joys" will be rendered at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Sunday School. Other services during the day will be as usual and in the evening the pastor Rev. V. G. Hostetter will preach a sermon on the topic, "The Importance of the Resurrection."

Methodist

At both the morning and evening service at the Methodist Episcopal church Felix Rossomme will render saxophone solos. Miss Edith Crill will sing a soprano solo, "Hosanna," by Granier at the morning services and Miss Price Frye will render a contralto solo, "The Resurrection" by Sheley, at the evening service. In addition to these special features Easter anthems will be rendered by the choir. Rev. Richards will preach Easter sermons. At the Sunday School hour there will be an Easter service by the Sunday School.

Baptist

Recitations songs and exercises of an Easter nature will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by children of the Sunday school. This will be the entire Easter service with the exception of the usual Sunday School in the morning. No evening services will be held.

French Presbyterian

Easter will be celebrated fittingly at the French Presbyterian church with special Easter services. Special Easter sermons will be preached.

A. M. E.

Infant and intermediate classes will give an exercise at St. James A. M. E. church in the afternon at 3 o'clock. Other services will be as usual.

Slovak Lutheran

The regular Easter service will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran church and from 12 to 1:30 there will be communion.

First Presbyterian

The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will sing the following anthems at the Easter morning service: "Festiva Te Deum," in E flat, by Dudley Buck; "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Max Spicker, and "Awake up, My Glory," by Joseph Barnby. The choir is composed of the following: Soprano, Mrs. I T. Daniel, soloist, Misses Edith Woodhall and Miss Bertha Oller; contraltos, Misses Helen Woodhall, soloist, and Hester Jacobs; tenors, W. C. Clark, soloist, W. E. Pensyl and Benjamin Owens; bass, Prof. Daniel, soloist, J. S. Crawford and John F. Donaghy. Organist, Miss Leila Orange.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT MADE AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Mrs. Willits Cope Binns, of Lincoln avenue, gave a luncheon this afternoon to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Eleanor McKean and Mr. Lawrence Bentley Frye, both of Charleroi. Covers were laid for fourteen. Corsage bouquets of marguerites and white lilacs were given as favors. The same flowers with maiden hair fern were used in the decorations. The place and announcement cards also carried out the color scheme of gold and white.

Committees Will Meet

A meeting of the social and the membership committee of the Adult Federated classes will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in response to a call by the president, W. S. James.

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April 15 In American History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers to enforce the laws in states which had passed ordinances of secession.

1865 — Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon rises 8:55 p. m., planet Mercury seen setting after sun; noon today, sun directly south, as only on June 17, Aug. 31, Dec. 24.

April 16 In American History.

1862—France declared war against Mexico. Being engrossed with the civil war, the United States could not protest against this violation of the Monroe doctrine.

1890—Richard H. Mather, distinguished professor of Greek, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:14; moon rises 9:59 p. m.; planet Mercury seen setting after sun; Easter.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

Easter

Once again does the Easter season breathe forth the spirit of hope. Coming so late as it does after a long and severe winter, the symbolism of spring and the resurrection of Nature are all the more beautifully revealed. All this appeals most powerfully to the religious sentiment of the season. In the budding springtime, when leaf and blossom are slowly unfolding, is more fully felt the mysterious power of the Omnipotent. All Nature breathes forth the glad tidings of Easter—the season that means so much in the progressive development of humanity, the increase and spread of the gospel of love and the promise of life everlasting. Tomorrow will be the most joyous Easter of all, and the lessons taught by the religious observances of the season will have a wide and more lasting effect.

Go Slow

As the Mail has remarked on previous occasions, county road construction is a business and an economic problem, and not a political issue. On one previous occasion an attempt was made to inject road improvement into county politics and the experiment proved to be costly and unsatisfactory. When this was reduced to business methods and carried on along the same lines, good results were attained, but the costly mistakes had to be paid for—the public money thus expended has not been productive of the best results.

It is now evident that the State is going to take over the construction and maintenance of roads to a large extent. Of course it is expected that the counties and municipalities will co-operate to their fullest capacity, but it is not advisable for the commissioners to take the intiative and take over a comprehensive plan of road improvement that will tax utmost resources for a long time in the future, and perhaps encroach upon State plans. Washington county has already more roads approved than it can improve under present condition, and it is not good business to take on more until it is seen what the present Legislature will do in regard to State plans and projects.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is rare that a musical genius who has a right to the title is not somewhat of a grouch, or at the best queer.

Most Charleroi folks feel that if somebody else will buy new trees they will put them up.

Isn't it the limit? It used to be dinner, then it changed lunch then to luncheon, and now it is luncheonette. The fellow who eats the luncheonette gets about as much as a nibble of something like real grub.

Soon will begin the emigration of ambitious youngsters back to the bush leagues.

It's refreshing to find a real representative of the people nowadays in the higher ruling bodies.

Hickman had better not bet on his ability to escape again. He may not need the money, but it might do the county good.

There is practically no difference between the insurgents and the government men in Mexico. The present rulers wants to rule and so do the insurgent.

People who keep a diary have time to do more good than they get done.

People who howl about the American people not being musically educated should help along the movement to educate them by getting the grand opera prices within sight.

After the usual proceeding of setting the blame for a mine disaster, the usual custom of forgetting the whole business will be gone through by everybody, except those who suffered most.

It's intensely interesting any more to hear a busy man laugh as though he meant it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Up at Punxsutawney lives a most unique character. This is Col. "Bill" Fairman, a lawyer of the old school, whose power of acrimonious retort and invective made him a most formidable opponent to any attorney who might be pitted against him. A fiery orator, he was invaluable on the stump in a political campaign, and for years was one of the active wheel horses of the Democratic party of Jefferson county. While advancing age has nearly incapacitated him in this respect he still takes a lively interest in politics.

In the last campaign he was one of the Democratic leaders who revolted against the leadership of James M. Guffy and others who stuck to the Democratic party. Fairman transferred his allegiance to Berry, and in one of his speeches denounced those who, he claimed, had tried to disrupt the Democratic party.

"Who is the Democratic party?" he shouted. "It is composed of three men who dictate and control its nominations and policies—James M. Guffy of Pittsburg, Charles Donnelly of Philadelphia, and—and—oh, you know who I mean—I refer to that alphabetical sun-of-gun from Elk county."

This was Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk, who is one of the Democratic leaders of the State.

Southern songs appeal to the song lovers in the North, East and West more than they actually doto the people of the South. Few Southern writers have been successful in this line, and the most popular melody in the South, and the one that will always bring a true Southerner to his feet—"Dixie"—was written by a New York minstrel. Foster, who wrote more of the Southern songs that are popular to this day, was not of the South. It is therefore not strange to learn that a Detroit composer, Chas N. Daniels, has written a Southern song, which has all of the Southern atmosphere and heart interest, and in which banjos ringing, darkies singing and the "dear old cotton fields" are introduced with fine effect. The public has not in years heard a song which seems to carry one below the Mason and Dixon line, and in which both music and words blend so sweetly that you almost imagine yourself under the sunny skies of the dreamy South. This is the chorus:

On Mobile Bay,
Honey stole my heart away;
Beside the sea,
When she gave a loving kiss to me,
She said, "Good-bye,"
While the moon was shining high
On the dreaming, beaming, gleaming
Mobile Bay.

PENNSYLVANIA OWNS TOTAL TRACKAGE OF 24,616.58 MILES

Company Operates Railroads in Fourteen Different States

The vital relationship of the Pennsylvania Railroad System to the territory it traverses may be seen from figures in the annual "Record of Transportation Lines" just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad System. This pamphlet, which also gives some idea of the vastness of the Pennsylvania System, shows that on December 31, 1910, the company controlled 11,262.73 miles of line and a total trackage of 24,616.58 miles.

The Pennsylvania operates in fourteen States which have a population of approximately 46,000,000—almost exactly half the total population of the Union, according to the last census. The Pennsylvania is, however, essentially an institution of the State of Pennsylvania, for in it are located 4,111.52 miles of line. Ohio is second in Pennsylvania mileage, having a total of 1,836.02. In Indiana the System has 1,538.88 miles of line, which the remainder is divided as follows: Delaware 275.34, District of Columbia 12.96, Illinois 642 42, Kentucky 2 69, Maryland 601 80, Michigan 441.15, Missouri 30.78, New Jersey 779.57, New York 822.62, Virginia 77.90 and West Virginia 89.08.

The System's lines now have 3,523.93 miles of double track, 779 61 miles of triple track, while for 593.47 miles four tracks have been laid. There are also, 8,456.84 miles of sidings owned by various companies.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER IN CHARGE OF RITES

Officers Installed by Odd Fellows—Many Visitors Attend Session

Officers of Charleroi lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday night by District Deputy Grand Master Frank W. Blankenbuehler of Monongahela. The officers of the lodge are:

Noble Grand—David Craig.
Vice Grand—Otto Dorbitz.
Right Support to Noble Grand—John Schlotter.
Left Support to Noble Grand—Frank Welch.
Right Support to Vice Grand—I. O. Wycoff.
Left Support to Vice Grand—Mat Wilson.
Warden—Harry Boyd.
Conductor—Robert Craig.
Chaplain—W. C. Pangburn.
Right Scene Support—John Morris.
Left Scene Support—John Crawford.
Outside Guard—Hallie Christie.
Inside Guard—Thos. Christopher.
Recording Secretary—C. R. Welch.
Financial secretary—Charles Marconia.
Treasurer—John Latchem.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. R. Welch.

A number of visiters were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Allenport, Roscoe and Centerville. After the close of the lodge a social hour was spent, at which time an elegant lunch was served.

For Easter Sunday

Wear Sweet Peas, Daises, Violets, Roses and Lilies of the Valley. Get them at Haube's, 520 Fallowfield avenue. 212t2

For Women Only

Dorothy Dodd and E. P. Reed Oxfords at Newcomer's. 211t3

Miss Jessie Everhart, proprietor of Everhart's photographic studio, has returned from Johntown, where she spent several day, recuperating. She has the portrait work for the Tom Thumb wedding which was held by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church last week.

Fresh Eggs 20 cents per doz. at the City Grocery. 213t1

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today. First used by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings which show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections seen there are the peaks and aretes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region with barren, stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.—Detroit Free Press.

FOR EASTER

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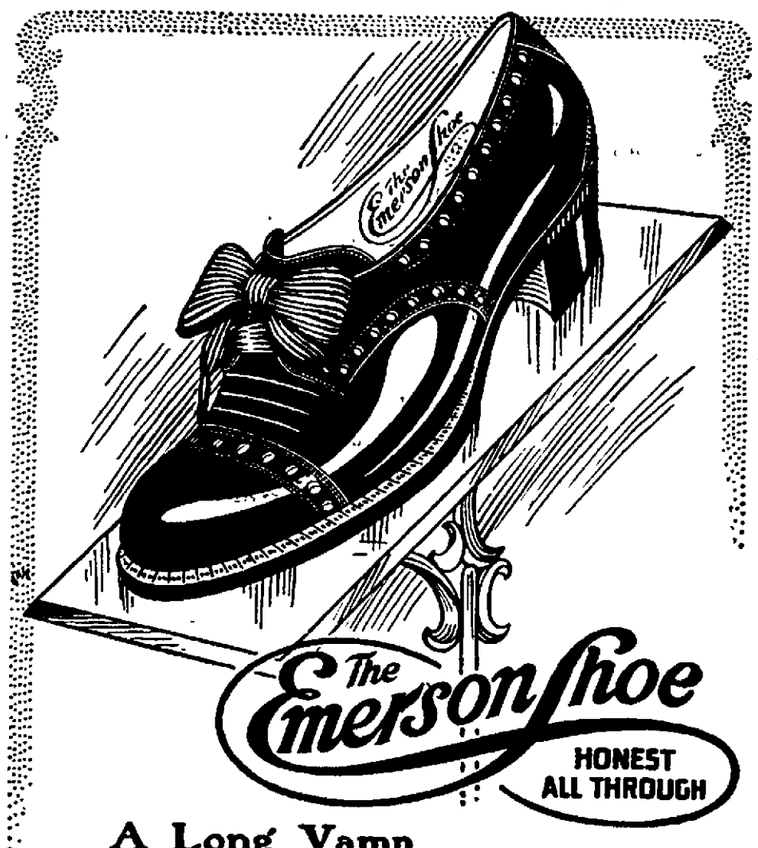

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

"The atonement of Thias," which gave a splendid depiction of ancient Egyptian life, as well as the manners, costumes and superstitions of this mysterious people was one of the strong photoplay showings at the Palace Theatre last night. It was as instructive as it was weirdly interesting. Thais, a favorite at the Egyptian court, rejects an old lover who wanders out into the desert to confide his grief to a prophet, who finds the woman at a feast and persuades her to abandon her former life of pleasure.

"Coward or Hero," as the subject of an interesting picture of two men who grew up together from childhood. An explosion in a mine occurs and Jack is hemmed in. Ned, who is known as a coward rescues him. "Priscella and the Umbrella," was an interesting comedy sketch.

John Evans sang with good effect The Veteran's song, "Long Live the King," delighting the audiences. "Play that Lovey Dovy Waltz Some More" ahe illustrated song which was featured by Louis Brusa.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

"Marriage a Carte" is the clever title of a new musical comedy by C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, which is to be seen at the Alvin next week with Sammy Wehlen at the head of the cast. The idea conveyed in this title is the notion of a lot of young folk who wish to order their marriages to suit themselves, rather than have them served up by their parents in table d'hotel style. No one writes a more sparkling book than McLellan and few have the same knack of introducing catchy lilts into modes that deserve classification as good music as has Ivan Caryll. The cast for "Marriage a la Carte" is an excellent one. Besides its fascinating Vienese prima donna, having reached American by way of London, where she scored successive triumphs in the title roles of "The Dollar Princess" and "The Merry Widow," the roser of princpals ncludes many well known players The piece abounds in beautiful musical numbers, principal of which are "Smile, Smile, Smile" "O Rosalie," "Capt. Dinkelpop," "Casse," "You, You," "Thrifty Little Mable," and a dozen others.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

There is an undeniable appeal to public interest in the announcement that David Belasco has written a new play. This interest is more than doubled when it is known that David Warfield is to create the title character, seeking to add to his famous "Music Master" portrait another human likeness that shall prove its worthy successor There are those who declare Warfield to be the greatest of present day English speaking actors. Without going into the merits of the discussion it cannot be denied that, although his triumphs have been few, they have overtowered even the best of his rivals Whether this was the inevitable reward of genius, or the chance of fortunate opportunity the coming week will go far to disclose, yet practiced theatre-goers are ready to believe that in "The Return of Peter Grim" which has its first performance at the Nixon Monday night, David Warfield will place his lasting claim on the laurels that came to him through his marvelous performance of the old musician.

So the two Davids Belasco and Warfield, surely have the center of the local stage this week. Whatever "The Return of Peter Grimm" may disclose, we may at least hope for a strong play, perfectly staged and played with exquisite delicacy and skill.

The Grand—Pittsburg

The first past Lenten week at the Grand, beginning next Monday afternoon April 17, will usher into that popular house a coterie of high-class vaudeville attractions representing practically all the important nations of the world. It consists of nine high-grade acts arranged so that in spite of the wide vaviety of vaudeville ideas expressed, a show of composite smothness than even balance will result. Mlle Camille Ober, whose wonderful voice has been heard on but one previous occasion will introduce a specialty quite unique.

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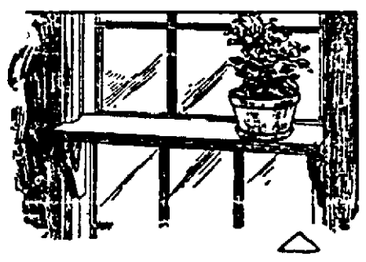

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Putting Quicksilver on Mirrors.

Pour upon a sheet of tin foil three drams of quicksilver to the square foot of foil. Rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a flat table face downward. Place the foil upon the glass, lay a sheet of paper over the foil and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface. Put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tight. Let it remain in this position a few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass.

Potato Yeast.

Take six large potatoes, peeled and grated, pour boiling water on and cook same as starch. Let boil a few minutes, then set to cool. When blood warm add one-half cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of salt, two yeast cakes that have been softened in a little warm water. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. This makes nearly two gallons. Use half yeast and half lukewarm water when making bread. It will keep for months in a cool place.

Johnnycake.

Take one cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of white flour, one-half cupful of sugar, salt, one egg, well beaten; one cupful of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter of a cupful of melted butter. Stir all together and beat vigorously for a moment. Turn into a well buttered, pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes. Sour milk can be used, but use soda with it, one level teaspoonful.

Smoked Salmon on Toast.

Cut the salmon into suitable strips, pour boiling water over them and parboil for ten minutes. Wipe dry, place them in a saucepan with a good sized piece of butter and a little boiling water and simmer gently, with frequent basting, until the liquid has been absorbed. Season with pepper, butter and lemon juice, toss and serve on slices of delicately browned toast.

Homemade Soap.

Five pounds of grease, one can of lye and one tablespoonful of borax. Dissolve the lye in five cups of cold water. When the grease and lye are blood warm strain both in a pan and stir ten minutes, then pour in a baking pan. The grease must be tried out nicely and when cold weighed. Be careful about the lye, as it is apt to burn the hands.

Rice Pudding.

Four cupfuls of cold boiled rice, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of dried apricots, one cupful of boiling water. Arrange in layers, first rice, then fruit, sugar, and so on, having rice on top Pour boiling water over the top and bake one hour covered closely. Serve with cream or milk.

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Maple Sirup Cake.

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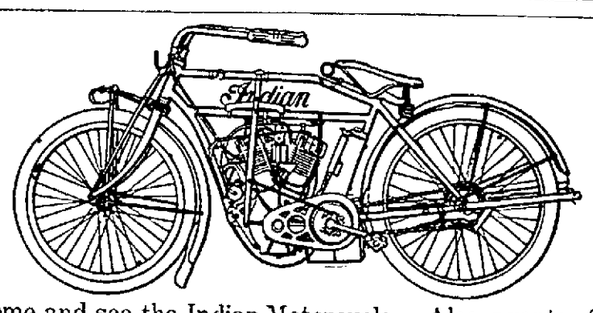

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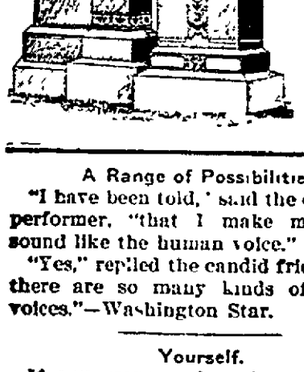

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GOOD ROADS ISSUE TO BE PLAYED UP IN POLITICS

Danger of County Getting Head Over Heels in Debt by Those in Authority Playing the "Good Fellow"

BELIEVE THAT COUNTY SHOULD GO SLOW

Advices from the county seat are to the effect that the "good roads" issue is likely to be played up in politics more or less during the coming campaign. So many demands have been made from various parts of the county for road improvements, that there is danger of getting the county involved heels over head in debt on the part of those who have the authority, in order to play the "good fellow" to the greatest number of voters and to extend this condition over the widest area of territory During the past few weeks a large number of delegations from different sections have visited the county seat and interviewed the commissioners relative to road improvements in their districts. Naturally these delegations, or the leading members thereof, were quietly interviewed as to where they and their neighbors were at politically, and it is a singular co-incidence that these delegations invariably passed a resolution asking that the county issue more bonds in excess of the amount to be issued yearly to make the improvements authorized under the provisions of the Flinn road law. The additional amounts asked for range anywhere from $250,000, to $500,000.

In view of these requests for additional bond issues for road improvements it is stated that the next grand jury will be asked to approve a bond issue for $250,000 for road improvements in addition to the amounts now being expended. It is also stated that the grand jury will be asked to approve another batch of roads for improvement aggregating anywhere from 50 to 75 miles. As improvements and maintainance average perhaps $15,000 a mile, it will be seen that if these prospective plans go through the county will mortgage its future for a long time to come.

While the sentiment of the public is more pronounced than ever in favor of road improvement, the wisdom of the county biting off such a big chunk at this particular time is questioned, particularly when the State is contemplating such a network of road improvements. As more State taxation is inevitable, it is thought advisable in many quarters for the commissioners to go slow in county expenditures. There is considerable sentiment in this direction along the river, where the new county bug is buzzing more or less It is believed over here that an increased county indebtedness will make the project more difficult, and that to tie up the county to such an extent before it is known what State aid will be available, is not good business judgment, to say the least. It is stated that already two or three projected county roads are encroaching on the State plans, and the taxpayers can at once see the futility of building a county road that the State proposes to construct.

Along the river the people are confident that Governor Tener will carry out his policy on State road construction to the fullest possible extent, and for this reason there is a growing sentiment that the county should go a little slow on road extensions and not lug it into politics.

TENER IS DEFENDED

North American Writes About Utilities Bill

GOVERNOR STANDS FIRM

The Philadelphia North American, which so bitterly assailed Governor John K. Tener during the campaign, has this to say concerning the Public Utilities Commission bill, of which the Governor is the sponsor.

"Governor Tener is very much in earnest in his undertaking to give the State a public utilities law. It is the big promise of his administration. The powerful Gubernatorial influence will be used to the utmost to pass the utilities measure which the Executive placed in the hands of Representative Alter, of Allegheny, for introduction, and which, it is claimed, will bring the public service companies under effective State control.

Almost as soon as the bill reached the Legislature last week the service corporations and special interests began to yell murder. They have had a fashion of doing that at any proposition to bring them under some kind of regulation. But this time they are yelling louder than ever, and there are more of them in the chorus. They want hearings, they want delays; they want exemptions and modifications.

"From corporation circles information has come that a scheme may be sprung to hold up public utilities legislation for two years, at least, by having the Assembly create a commission to take evidence and study the utilities question and report to the next Legislature. Anybody who has observed legislative commissions working can guess what that would mean. But Governor Tener is so set upon having his utilities bill passed that he will not listen to any suggestions of that kind.

"Corporation men have been considering seriously the idea of having the Tener bill held up by exercise of the Penrose influence. Penrose is a respecter of campaign contributors. The Senator had better not come to Harrisburg with any notion of persuading Tener to modify the utilities bill program. When John K. Tener makes up his mind about a big thing like public utilities regulation, it is declared by his admirers, nothing can swerve him from his course."

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MILLS AND MINES DISBURSE THREE WEEKS PAY TODAY

Steady Run of Industrial Concerns to Make Pay Larger Than Usual at This Time of the Year

RIVER COAL MINES PREPARING FOR LAKE TRADE

Today witnesses a three weeks' pay among nearly all the mines of this neighborhood and a number of the other industries. Many thousands of dollars will be paid out and tonight promises to be a lively business night for merchants.

Of the mines the largest pay in this vicinity will come from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, as the most of its mines have been running full for some time. Although during a part of the winter a number of the mines of this company were running slack, or were entirely suspended, it is estimated that since December 25, a hundred million bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburg. The lake trade season will open May 1, and from now on the railroad mines as well as the river mines are expected to do much better.

There are three Charleroi plants that pay today, but only two of them have a three weeks pay. These are the Charleroi Lumber Co, and the Walton Lumber Co. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company will disburse its usual weekly pay. At Monessen there will be a three weeks pay at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., the Page Woven Wire Fence Co, the Carnegie Steel company, hoop mill and the Monessen Foundry and Machine company.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Machine of W. M. Gault Burned by Fire of Strange Origon

FIREMEN ARE CALLED OUT

Fire this morning practically destroyed the 1909 Model F Buick automobile, belonging to W. M. Gault as well as the barn in which it was housed near Fifth street and Meadow avenue this morning.

Mr. Gault was at work on the machine when it took fire from self-ignition. In a moment the flames had sprung up from the oily interior and he was driven from the barn. The fire alarm was turned in at once, and the fire department was prompt in arriving on the scene, but could not do much to save either the barn or the machine. The damage will probably total $1,200. Mr. Gault carried insurance on the machine. The building belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier of Fallowfield township.

Fish Said to Have Possessed a Scent Resembling Funeral

Morris Cabin was arrested yesterday for selling unwholesome fish which were unfit for use, and last night was taken before Burgess G. W. Riebeck for a hearing. He plead not guilty then changed his mind and plead guilty and was assessed a nominal fine. It is alleged that the man was peddling fish on the bill that possessed an odor that suggested a funeral instead of a feast.

Wanted 450 Men

To buy Just Wright Shoes for Easter. C. R. Newcomer. 211t3

"Jerusha Dow's Album" by the ladies of the Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. There will be a musical program followed by the living pictures in the album. Reserve your seats at Pipers. 213t1

Place your reservation for that West Penn Vacuum Cleaner and it will be reserved for your use on that date. 213t2

Mrs. Daniel Little of Coal Centre is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver Chew of North Charleroi.

Mrs. James Maund and children of North Charleroi are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Vickers, in Brownsville.

Are you going to see the bride and groom, Paren Brigg and Deacon Brown? These will all be seen on Tuesday evening in "Jeruha Dow's Album" in the School Hall. 213t1

HOME FROM BUSY WEEK AT CAPITAL

Assemblyman Feeney Blocks Supposed Corporation Bill

MINE MEASURE REPORTED

Asemblyman William Feeney is home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Feeney has a most strenuous week at the State capital. In addition to refusing to have his mine certificate measure "steam rollered," and forcing a special session of the mining committee to report his bill out, he was instrumental in killing a measure that contained provisions which could be used to the detriment of the public This is what was known as the "Jameson detective" bill and provided that counties with a population from 100,000 to 500,000 could employ five detectives at a salary of $100 a month each.

As this bill was said to have been instigated by the head of the Jameson Coal company, Representative Feeney smelled a rat, and immediately proceeded to line up opposition for the bill. It passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, but was unmercifully slaughtered in the House, and its demise was due solely to the efforts of Mr. Feeney.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Athene Club Names Persons to Act for Ensuing Year

Officers were elected Friday afternoon by the Athene Club at the last meeting of the year, with Mrs. A. O. Davis, as the hostess. Miss Laura Brown was elected president; Mrs. T. M. Faddis, first vice president; Miss Margueretta Christy, second vice president, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, recording secretary; Mrs A R. Mountsier, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. A. O. Davis, treasurer. Miss Laura Brown, who was the outgoing president made her address, and the secretary treasurer and critic's reports were read. Mrs. J. T. Hackett read a paper on "Venezuela and Guiana," which had been held over from a previous meeting.

The subject chosen for the next year's study is "Famous Women." This year's course of study was "The Other Americans."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnston, of Sixth street, a son.

CHURCHES PREPARE FOR ELABORATE OBSERVANCE

Easter Sunday the Most Solemn as Well as Most Glorious Day in the Entire Church Calendar

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE A FEATURE

Easter Sunday will be one of the most solemn as well as most glorious events of the church year in Charleroi. In nearly every church the day will be special observed, with the general theme of the Resurrection of Christ being carried out. Music will be a feature in nearly every church.

Catholic

The most elaborate celebration of Easter will be in the Catholic churches of the town. At St Jerome's Catholic church the principal observance will be at 10:30 o'clock at which time high mass will be held. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Joseph Schoener. Rev. Axmacher will be in charge of all the Easter Sunday services. A mass will be held at 7:30 o'clock and a children's mass at 9 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran

An Easter cantata, "Alive for Evermore" will be rendered at Christ Lutheran church and the evening musical program will be as follows: Processional—"Happy Easter Day." Solo—"Sad was the Dawn," Mrs. Geo. A. Emch. Carol—"Hail Him! Praise Him!" Chorus—"Praise Ye the Lord." Chorus—"The Stranger Guest in Emmaus." Primary Section: Carol by Primary Department—"Easter Bells," Carol by Junior Department—"Flowers of Springtime" Duet and Chorus—"Lift Your Eyes, Ye Sad and Weary." Carol—"Shepherd Mine." Carol—"Hear the Bells."

Other services will be as usual, with an Easter sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be rendered an Easter Cantata, "The Conquring King," by the choir under the direction of J. A Bowman. Services during the day will be much the same as usual, and Rev. Kerr will preach an Easter sermon in the morning on the topic, "Our Easter Hope."

Episcopal

The Sunday School will hold an Easter service in the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Episcopal church. Easter music has been specially arranged and the church has been finely decorated. At the morning service the rector Rev. L. W. Shey will preach a sermon on the topic, "The Resurrection"

First celebration of the holy communion will be at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Christian

A program entitled "Resurrection Joys" will be rendered at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Sunday School. Other services during the day will be as usual and in the evening the pastor Rev. V. G. Hostetter will preach a sermon on the topic, "The Importance of the Resurrection."

Methodist

At both the morning and evening service at the Methodist Episcopal church Felix Rossomme will render saxophone solos. Miss Edith Crill will sing a soprano solo, "Hosanna," by Gramer at the morning services and Miss Price Frye will render a contralto solo, "The Resurrection" by Sheley, at the evening service. In addition to these special features Easter anthems will be rendered by the choir. Rev. Richards will preach Easter sermons. At the Sunday School hour there will be an Easter service by the Sunday School.

Baptist

Recitations songs and exercises of an Easter nature will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by children of the Sunday school. This will be the entire Easter service with the exception of the usual Sunday School in the morning. No evening services will be held.

French Presbyterian

Easter will be celebrated fittingly at the French Presbyterian church with special Easter services. Special Easter sermons will be preached.

A. M. E.

Infant and intermediate classes will give an exercise at St. James A M. E. church in the afternon at 3 o'clock. Other services will be as usual.

Slovak Lutheran

The regular Easter service will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran church and from 12 to 1:30 there will be communion.

First Presbyterian

The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will sing the following anthems at the Easter morning service: "Festiva Te Deum," in E flat, by Dudley Buck; "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Max Spicker, and "Awake up, My Glory," by Joseph Barnby. The choir is composed of the following: Soprano, Mrs. I T. Daniel, soloist, Misses Edith Woodhall and Miss Bertha Oller, contraltos, Misses Helen Woodhall, soloist, and Hester Jacobs; tenors, W. C. Clark, soloist, W. E. Pensyl and Benjamin Owens; bass, Prof. Daniel, soloist, J. S. Crawford and John F Donagby. Organist, Miss Leila Orange.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT MADE AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Mrs. Willits Cope Binns, of Lincoln avenue, gave a luncheon this afternoon to announce the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Eleanor McKean and Mr. Lawrence Bentley Frye, both of Charleroi. Covers were laid for fourteen. Corsage bouquets of marguerites and white lilacs were given as favors. The same flowers with maiden hair fern were used in the decorations. The place and announcement cards also carried out the color scheme of gold and white.

Committees Will Meet

A meeting of the social and the membership committee of the Adult Federated classes will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in response to a call by the president, W. S. James.

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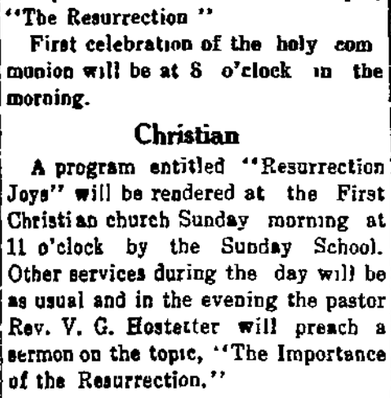

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April 15 In American History.

1632—George Calvert (Lord Baltimore) projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582

1861—Lincoln's first call for volunteers to enforce the laws in states which had passed ordinances of secession.

1865 — Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, died in Washington; born in Hardin county, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.35, rises 5.15; moon rises 8:55 p. m., planet Mercury seen setting after sun; noon today, sun directly south, as only on June 17, Aug 31, Dec. 24.

April 16 In American History.

1862—France declared war against Mexico. Being engrossed with the civil war, the United States could not protest against this violation of the Monroe doctrine

1890—Richard H Mather, distinguished professor of Greek, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6 36, rises 5:14, moon rises 9:59 p m; planet Mercury seen setting after sun, Easter

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Primaries June, 1911

Easter

Once again does the Easter season breathe forth the spirit of hope. Coming so late as it does after a long and severe winter, the symbolism of spring and the resurrection of Nature are all the more beautifully revealed. All this appeals most powerfully to the religious sentiment of the season. In the budding springtime, when leaf and blossom are slowly unfolding, is more fully felt the mysterious power of the Omnipotent. All Nature breathes forth the glad tidings of Easter—the season that means so much in the progressive development of humanity, the increase and spread of the gospel of love and the promise of life everlasting. Tomorrow will be the most joyous Easter of all, and the lessons taught by the religious observances of the season will have a wide and more lasting effect.

Go Slow

As the Mail has remarked on previous occasions, county road construction is a business and an economic problem, and not a political issue. On one previous occasion an attempt was made to inject road improvement into county politics and the experiment proved to be costly and unsatisfactory. When this was reduced to business methods and carried on along the same lines good results were attained, but the costly mistakes had to be paid for by the public money thus expended has not been productive of the best results.

It is now evident that the State is going to take over the construction and maintenance of roads to a large extent. Of course it is expected that the counties and municipalities will co-operate to their fullest capacity, but it is not advisable for the commissioners to take the intiative and take over a comprehensive plan of road improvement that will tax utmost resources for a long time in the future, and perhaps encroach upon State plans. Washington county has already more roads approved than it can improve under present condition, and it is not good business to take on more until it is seen what the present Legislature will do in regard to State plans and projects.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is rare that a musical genius who has a right to the title is not somewhat of a grouch, or at the best queer.

Most Charleroi folks feel that if somebody else will buy new trees they will put them up.

Isn't it the limit? It used to be dinner, then it changed lunch then to luncheon, and now it is luncheonette. The fellow who eats the luncheonette gets about as much as a nibble of something like real grub.

Soon will begin the emigration of ambitious youngsters back to the bush leagues.

It's refreshing to find a real representative of the people nowadays in the higher ruling bodies.

Hickman had better not bet on his ability to escape again. He may not need the money, but it might do the county good.

There is practically no difference between the insurgents and the government men in Mexico. The present rulers wants to rule and so do the insurgent.

People who keep a diary have time to do more good than they get done.

People who howl about the American people not being musically educated should help along the movement to educate them by getting the grand opera prices within sight.

After the usual proceeding of setting the blame for a mine disaster, the usual custom of forgetting the whole business will be gone through by everybody, except those who suffered most.

It's intensely interesting any more to hear a busy man laugh as though he meant it.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Up at Punxsutawney lives a most unique character. This is Col. "Bill" Fairman, a lawyer of the old school, whose power of acrimonious retort and invective made him a most formidable opponent to any attorney who might be pitted against him. A fiery orator, he was invaluable on the stump in a political campaign, and for years was one of the active wheel horses of the Democratic party of Jefferson county. While advancing age has nearly incapacitated him in this respect he still takes a lively interest in politics.

In the last campaign he was one of the Democratic leaders who revolted against the leadership of James M. Guffy and others who stuck to the Democratic party. Fairman transferred his allegiance to Berry, and in one of his speeches denounced those who, he claimed, had tried to disrupt the Democratic party.

"Who is the Democratic party?" he shouted. "It is composed of three men who dictate and control its nominations and policies—James M. Guffy of Pittsburg, Charles Donnelly of Philadelphia, and—and—oh, you know who I mean—I refer to that alphabetical sun-of gun from Elk county."

This was Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk, who is one of the Democratic leaders of the State

Southern songs appeal to the song lovers in the North, East and West more than they actually do to the people of the South. Few Southern writers have been successful in this line, and the most popular melody in the South, and the one that will always bring a true Southerner to his feet—"Dixie"—was written by a New York minstrel. Foster, who wrote more of the Southern songs that are popular to this day, was not of the South. It is therefore not strange to learn that a Detroit composer, Chas N. Daniels, has written a Southern song, which has all of the Southern atmosphere and heart interest, and in which banjos ringing, darkies singing and the "dear old cotton fields" are introduced with fine effect. The public has not in years heard a song which seems to carry one below the Mason and Dixon line, and in which both music and words blend so sweetly that you almost imagine yourself under the sunny skies of the dreamy South. This is the chorus:

On Mobile Bay,
Honey stole my heart away;
Beside the sea,
When she gave a loving kiss to me,
She said, "Good-bye,"
While the moon was shining high
On the dreaming, beaming, gleaming
Mobile Bay.

PENNSYLVANIA OWNS TOTAL TRACKAGE OF 24,616.58 MILES

Company Operates Railroads in Fourteen Different States

The vital relationship of the Pennsylvania Railroad System to the territory it traverses may be seen from figures in the annual "Record of Transportation Lines" just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad System. This pamphlet, which also gives some idea of the vastness of the Pennsylvania System, shows that on December 31, 1910, the company controlled 11,262.73 miles of line and a total trackage of 24,616.58 miles.

The Pennsylvania operates in fourteen States which have a population of approximately 46,000,000—almost exactly half the total population of the Union, according to the last census. The Pennsylvania is, however, essentially an institution of the State of Pennsylvania, for in it are located 4,111 52 miles of line. Ohio is second in Pennsylvania mileage, having a total of 1,836 02. In Indiana the System has 1,538.88 miles of line, which the remainder is divided as follows: Delaware 275.34, District of Columbia 12.96, Illinois 642 42, Kentucky 2 69, Maryland 601 80, Michigan 441.15, Missouri 30 78, New Jersey 779.57, New York 822.62, Virginia 77.90 and West Virginia 89.08.

The System's lines now have 3,523 93 miles of double track, 779 61 miles of triple track, while for 593.47 miles four tracks have been laid. There are also, 8.456 84 miles of sidings owned by various companies

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER IN CHARGE OF RITES

Officers Installed by Odd Fellows—Many Visitors Attend Session

Officers of Charleroi lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday night by District Deputy Grand Master Frank W. Blankenbuebler of Monongahela. The officers of the lodge are:

Noble Grand—David Craig.
Vice Grand—Otto Dorbitz.
Right Support to Noble Grand—John Schlotter.
Left Support to Noble Grand—Frank Welch.
Right Support to Vice Grand—I. O Wycoff.
Left Support to Vice Grand—Mat Wilson.
Warden—Harry Boyd.
Conductor—Robert Craig.
Chaplain—W. C. Pangburn.
Right Scene Support—John Morris.
Left Scene Support—John Crawford.
Outside Guard—Hallie Christie.
Inside Guard—Thos. Christopher.
Recording Secretary—C. R. Welch.
Financial secretary—Charles Marconia.
Treasurer—John Latchem.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. R. Welch.

A number of visiters were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Allenport, Roscoe and Centerville. After the close of the lodge a social hour was spent, at which time an elegant lunch was served.

For Easter Sunday

Wear Sweet Peas, Daises, Violets, Roses and Lilies of the Valley. Get them at Haube's, 520 Fallowfield avenue. 212t2

For Women Only

Dorothy Dodd and E. P. Reed Oxfords at Newcomer's. 211t3

Miss Jessie Everhart, proprietor of Everhart's photographic studio, has returned from Johntown, where she spent several day, recuperating. She has the portrait work for the Tom Thumb wedding which was held by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church last week.

Fresh Eggs 20 cents per doz. at the City Grocery. 213t1

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today. First used by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings when show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard-call to-toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections seen there are the peaks and aretes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region with barren stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.—Detroit Free Press

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered $250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered $60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing $55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won $30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

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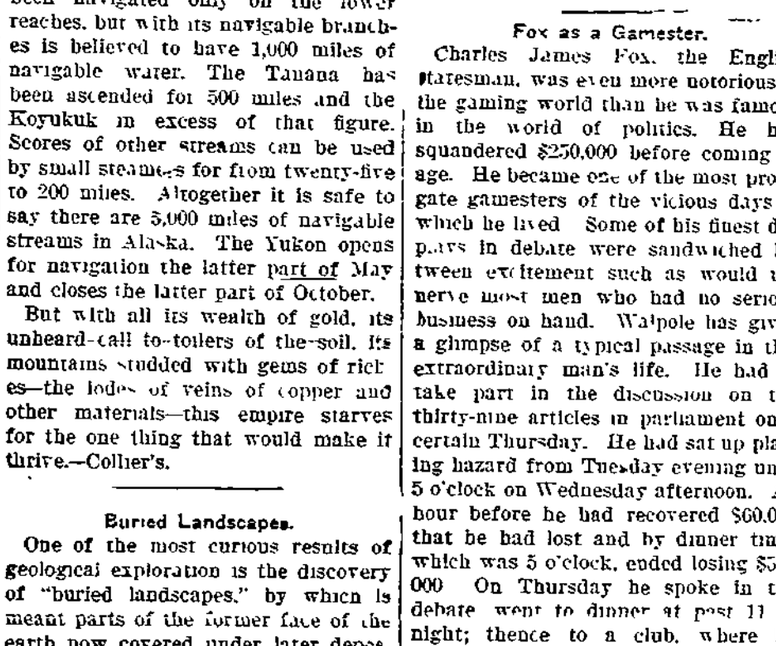

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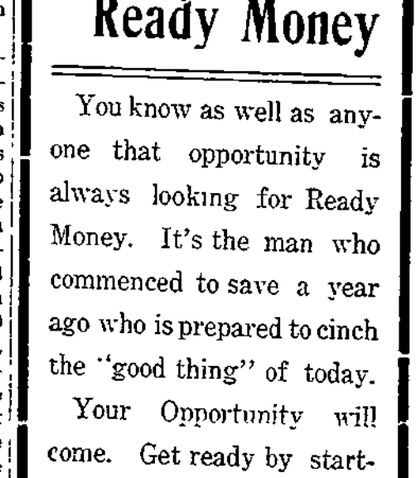

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

"The atonement of Thais," which gave a splendid depiction of ancient Egyptian life, as well as the manners, costumes and superstitions of this mysterious people was one of the strong photoplay showings at the Palace Theatre last night. It was as instructive as it was weirdly interesting. Thais, a favorite at the Egyptian court, rejects an old lover who wanders out into the desert to confide his grief to a prophet, who finds the woman at a feast and persuades her to abandon her former life of pleasure.

"Coward or Hero," as the subject of an interesting picture of two men who grew up together from childhood. An explosion in a mine occurs and Jack is hemmed in. Ned, who is known as a coward rescues him. "Priscella and the Umbrella," was an interesting comedy sketch.

John Evans sang with good effect The Veteran's song, "Long Live the King," delighting the audiences. "Play that Lovey Dovy Waltz Some More" the illustrated song which was featured by Louis Brusa.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

"Marriage a Carte" is the clever title of a new musical comedy by C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, which is to be seen at the Alvin next week with Sammy Wehlen at the head of the cast. The idea conveyed in this title is the notion of a lot of young folk who wish to order their marriages to suit themselves, rather than have them served up by their parents in table d'hotel style. No one writes a more sparkling book than McLellan and few have the same knack of introducing catchy lilts into modes that deserve classification as good music as has Ivan Caryll. The cast for "Marriage a la Carte" is an excellent one. Besides its fascinating Vienese prima donna, having reached American by way of London, where she scored successive triumphs in the title roles of "The Dollar Princess" and "The Merry Widow," the roser of principals ncludes many well known players The piece abounds in beautiful musical numbers, principal of which are "Smile, Smile, Smile" "O Rosalie," "Capt. Dickelpop," "Casse," "You, You," "Thrifty Little Mable," and a dozen others.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

There is an undeniable appeal to public interest in the announcement that David Belasco has written a new play. This interest is more than doubled when it is known that David Warfield is to create the title character, seeking to add to his famous "Music Master" portrait another human likeness that shall prove its worthy successor There are those who declare Warfield to be the greatest of present day English speaking actors. Without going into the merits of the discussion it cannot be denied that, although his triumphs have been few, they have overtowered even the best of his rivals. Whether this was the inevitable reward of genius, or the chance of fortunate opportunity the coming week will go far to disclose, yet practiced theatre-goers are ready to believe that in "The Return of Peter Grim" which has its first performance at the Nixon Monday night, David Warfield will place his lasting claim on the laurels that came to him through his marvelous performance of the old musician.

So the two Davids Belasco and Warfield, surely have the center of the local stage this week. Whatever "The Return of Peter Grimm" may disclose, we may at least hope for a strong play, perfectly staged and played with exquisite delicacy and skill.

The Grand—Pittsburg

The first past Lenten week at the Grand, beginning next Monday afternoon April 17, will usher into that popular house a coterie of high-class vaudeville attractions representing practically all the important nations of the world. It consists of nine high-grade acts arranged so that in spite of the wide variety of vaudeville ideas expressed, a show of composite smoothness than even balance will result. Mlle Camille Ober, whose wonderful voice has been heard on but one previous occasion will introduce a specialty quite unique.

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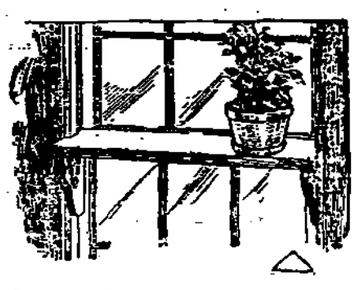

On the ledge formed by the top part of the lower sash of the window fit a board seven inches wide into each side of the casing by cutting away the ends Place a small bracket at each end of the shelf so that it will fit solidly against the lower window sash to support the weight of the plants.

One of the brackets should be nailed to the shelf and the other held in place with a hinge, the reason being that if both were solid the shelf could not be put on the window, as one end must be dropped in place before the other. Such a shelf will hold all the plants a person can put on it. When not in use it can be removed without marring the casing.

Putting Quicksilver on Mirrors.

Pour upon a sheet of tin foil three drams of quicksilver to the square foot of foil. Rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a flat table face downward. Place the foil upon the glass, lay a sheet of paper over the foil and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface. Put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tight. Let it remain in this position a few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass.

Potato Yeast.

Take six large potatoes, peeled and grated, pour boiling water on and cook same as starch. Let boil a few minutes, then set to cool. When blood warm add one-half cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of salt, two yeast cakes that have been softened in a little warm water. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. This makes nearly two gallons. Use half yeast and half lukewarm water when making bread. It will keep for months in a cool place.

Johnnycake.

Take one cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of white flour, one-half cupful of sugar, salt, one egg, well beaten; one cupful of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter of a cupful of melted butter. Stir all together and beat vigorously for a moment. Turn into a well buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes. Sour milk can be used, but use soda with it, one level teaspoonful.

Smoked Salmon on Toast.

Cut the salmon into suitable strips, pour boiling water over them and parboil for ten minutes. Wipe dry, place them in a saucepan with a good sized piece of butter and a little boiling water and simmer gently, with frequent basting, until the liquid has been absorbed. Season with pepper, butter and lemon juice, toss and serve on slices of delicately browned toast.

Homemade Soap.

Five pounds of grease, one can of lye and one tablespoonful of borax. Dissolve the lye in five cups of cold water. When the grease and lye are blood warm strain both in a pan and stir ten minutes, then pour in a baking pan. The grease must be tried out nicely and when cold weighed. Be careful about the lye, as it is apt to burn the hands.

Rice Pudding.

Four cupfuls of cold boiled rice, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of dried apricots, one cupful of boiling water. Arrange in layers, first rice, then fruit, sugar, and so on, having rice on top. Pour boiling water over the top and bake one hour covered closely. Serve with cream or milk.

Irish Moss Blancmange.

One cupful moss nicely washed and soaked in water two hours, then remove moss from water and simmer in one quart of milk about one hour. Then strain through a fine sieve and add flavoring if desired. Pour into molds to harden and serve with sugar and cream.

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Baked Hash.

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Maple Sirup Cake.

Cream one-half pound of butter with two cupfuls of sugar, add four well beaten eggs, two cupfuls of maple sirup, one cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, six cupfuls of flour and nutmeg to flavor.

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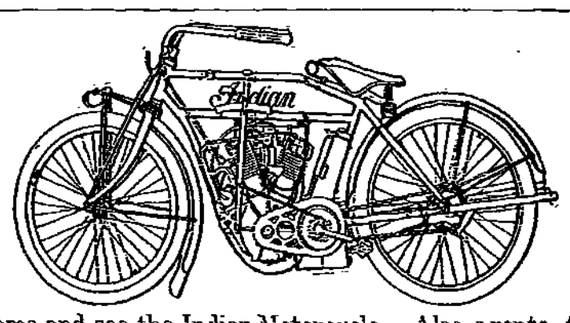

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Chris Brown Jr. will leave Monday night to transact business in Lake Hopatcony, New Jersey.

Invitations have been issued for the second annual brigade dance of the winter seriss to be held by the Charleroi Brigade in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Thursday evening, April 20.

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Paul Kimmins has accepted a position with the firm of Claybaugh and Milliken, which purchased the shoe store of Louis Beigel.

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Men's Dress Shoes

Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal and Button and Blucher—High or Medium heels—500 pair, comprising all sizes, $3 and $4 values, at **$2.25**

Men's $2.50 & $3 Shoes $1.59

Black and tan, not all sizes in each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Just about their actual value at **1.59**

Men's Swell Oxfords

In Tan, Patent Colt and Gun Metal, Button or Blucher—Winning styles, high heels and high toes. Here is a great combination of style and quality, $4 grades, special at..... **2.69**

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650 pairs of them, Tan, Patent Colts and dull calf, button and blucher. $3.00 and $3.50 grades, at..... **1.95**

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